

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

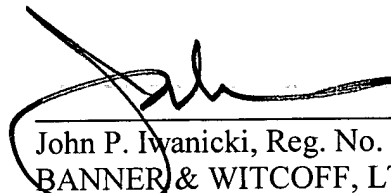
Claims 48-73, 75-104, 106-126 and 152-219 are presently pending in the application. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 22, 2004 which states that a complete listing of all claims was not present in the Response filed by Applicants on October 19, 2004, Applicants provide herein a complete set of pending claims.

At the outset, Applicants respectfully note that the previous Amendment and Response was filed by Applicants on October 13, 2004, not October 19, 2004 as set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants include herein claims 152-206, which were added by preliminary amendment on April 30, 2002, and were inadvertently omitted from the Listing of Claims filed with the Amendment and Response of October 13, 2004. Claims 152 and 155 have been amended to incorporate language similar to that in amended claims 48 and 51. Applicants have renumbered claims 152-164 from the response filed October 13, 2004 as claims 207-219. Claims 153 and 199 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of any appropriate continuation applications.

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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